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Ms. Gwen Barunas
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Federal Case Management
Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation
CN 028
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0028

W.O.# 06720-023-001-0001

**RE: L.E.CARPENTER PROJECT
WHARTON, NEW JERSEY
1986 ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER
SECOND QUARTER 1996 PROGRESS REPORT - HOT SPOTS**

Dear Ms. Barunas:

On behalf of L.E. Carpenter (Carpenter) and Company, Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON®) has reviewed your draft letter on the above referenced report, dated January 17, 1997. The 1996 second quarter report presented proposed scopes of work to address the following hot spots:

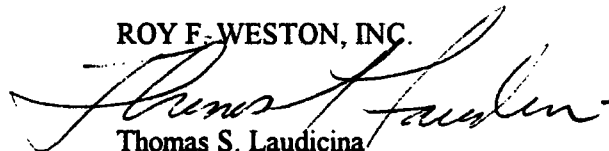
- Inorganic (Lead) Hot Spots B and C;
- Organic (DEHP) Hot Spot 1;
- Organic (DEHP) Hot Spot 4; and
- MW-19 Area (BTEX and DEHP).

Carpenter is prepared to immediately initiate work efforts for the above areas in accordance with your draft letter. However, as noted in your letter, comments from the United States Protection Agency (EPA) have not yet been received by you, therefore, you cannot finalize your letter. We are requesting that you coordinate EPA responses as soon as possible, and advise us if there is any significant change in the approach previously approved by the Department, so that work efforts can begin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 908-417-5800 at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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